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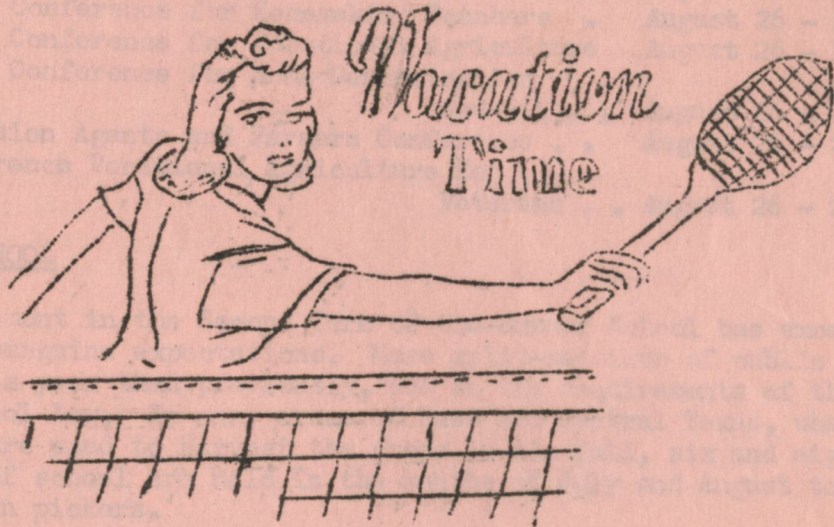
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A. CALENDAR

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| 1. Commencement Exercises | August 22 |
| 2. Summer School closes | August 24 |
| 3. Lunch Room Workshop | August 26 - 30 |
| 4. State Conference for Homemaking Teachers . | August 26 - 29 |
| 5. State Conference for Vocational Agriculture | August 26 - 29 |
| 6. State Conference for Home Demonstration | |
| | Council . . August 26 - 29 |
| 7. Extension Agents and Farmers Conference . . | August 26 - 29 |
| 8. Conference Vocational Agriculture for | |
| | Veterans . . August 26 - 29 |

B. SUMMER SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Second Term of the Summer School has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. More split-sessions of public schools opened this year than previously, due to the requirements of the Gilmer-Aiken School Law. In many areas of East and Central Texas, where children are used to harvest the crops in the fall, six and eight weeks sessions of school are held in the months of July and August to accommodate cotton pickers.

C. BUILDINGS

The New Boys Dormitory is being rapidly completed, and occupancy is expected in December, 1951. This promises to be the most complete dormitory, in every particular, on the campus.

Animal Husbandry Building is virtually completed. The grounds around this building are being beautifully landscaped, and the roads and walks are being paved. This building is complete in every detail,

The Engineering Building will be ready for occupancy, not later than January, 1952. Equipment of the latest design has been ordered, costing over \$100,000.

Elementary Training School is now under construction. The contractors promise this building for use by December, 1951. The equipment of the very latest design has already been ordered.

D. STUDYING

Several members of our regular staff have enrolled in other institutions of higher learning working toward advanced degrees, to-wit:

1. L. C. McMillan, University of Texas, Austin
2. Miss Reba Bland, Syracuse University, New York
3. Mrs. Mable F. Bradley, University of Southern California,
Los Angeles
4. Mrs. Carrie Bell Coss, Columbia University, New York
5. Mr. Lloyd Scott, University of Chicago, Chicago
6. Miss Pearl Foreman, Columbia University, New York
7. Mrs. Delia Mae Ellis, Traphagen School of Art & Design, New York
8. Miss A. L. Campbell, New York University, New York
9. Mr. Haskell Houston, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.
10. Miss Ruthcelia Lane, Columbia University, New York
11. Miss Julia Hall, New York
12. Mr. Herman Jones, University of Kansas, Lawrence
13. Mr. E. D. Sheen, University of Illinois, Urbana
14. Mrs. Roma Sheen, University of Illinois, Urbana
15. Mr. Arthur Van Irvin, University of Illinois, Urbana

E. COMMUNITY CHEST

Only a few employees to date have failed to pay their Community Chest obligations. Some departments are to be congratulated upon a 100% showing. The few who have not paid should be impressed with the fact that this is a moral obligation, and, in consequence, it is expected that they will do so NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 10.

F. THE YEAR

This has been from many points of view, a most successful year of accomplishment at Prairie View A & M College. In addition to giving training on the campus to nearly 2,500 students and 700 in extension schools, we have made available to on and off campus training services of various sorts to several thousands of adults and in-service people. In making this service possible, it has required sympathetic cooperation of every person on our staff. In this connection, thanks and generous appreciation go to the faithful who have made this a great and useful year in the history of the institution.

G. Clarkson College of Technology sets forth its goal in these words:

"Our goal is the education of men well grounded in what are considered to be the fundamentals of their chosen professions. Men who appreciate fine thinking and who are able to do some of it themselves; men who understand relationships of their work or profession to the general world order; men who are able to get along with their fellowmen; men who have a keen sense of right and wrong; men who have highly developed intellectual curiosity -- in short, the kind of men who will make LEADERS."

Very truly yours

E. B. Evans
President